

FISCAL NOTE

HB 302 - SB 355

March 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires popular election of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals judges. Eliminates the Judicial Selection Commission and the Judicial Evaluation Commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:


Decrease State Expenditures - \$39,200

Assumptions:

- Expenditures for the Judicial Selection Commission were \$23,657 in FY06.
- Expenditures for the Judicial Evaluation Commission were \$15,524 in FY06.
- Increase in state expenditures for ballot modifications. These expenditures are not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director